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**Shaved While Asleep.**  
The Bath (Me.) Times says a young man visiting that city takes the prize for the queerest somnambulist feat on record. He went to bed with the idea of arising early and shaving. In the night he found himself on the floor. The next morning he went to the looking glass and prepared to shave, when he discovered that his beard had been removed as clean and nice as a barber would have done it.

**Thought They Were Friends.**  
A big leopard seal came up in the midst of a lot of bathers at Santa Barbara, Cal., causing a good deal of alarm at first, as some thought the creature a shark or sea serpent. Some of the boys barked like a seal and the visitor seemed for a time to think it was among friends of its own kind and kept coming closer until finally, taking in the situation, it turned tail and fled out to sea again.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

**How a Custom Was Started.**  
When Fox, the first of Quakers, was sitting in church, and the preacher said anything he disliked, he moved solemnly, put on his hat and kept it on until the disagreeable remarks were concluded. Hence arose the Quaker custom of wearing hats in church.—London Tit-Bits.

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The breeze that blow from the clover And kiss all the flowers on the way Are whispering over and over A name that is sweeter than they.

Oh, love, thou hast fettered and bound me, I never shall be heart free again, Yet life flows like music around me, And flowers are the links of my chain.

—James Buchanan in Detroit Free Press.

### How Cloth Is Tested.

When the cloth arrives, it is slowly passed over a double roller which measures the yards, and carefully examined for the purpose of discovering any defects in the manufacture. If there are any—broken threads or loosely woven spots—they are indicated by sewing a string in the margin, and the cutter is thus able to avoid the defective portion.

Then we cut off a small piece of the goods and put it aside on a window-sill, where, for ten days it is exposed to the sun and the rain. If it fades, it is rejected. Then we test by chemicals to see if the dye stuff is indigo, which is the surest dye that can be made. If the color produced by the use of this test is a bright orange, it indicates that the dye has an indigo basis.

After that a piece of the goods is put in a solution of caustic potash, which has the effect of eating up the animal fiber and leaving the vegetable fiber. Some cloth manufacturers nowadays, instead of making their goods of separate threads of cotton and of wool, take cotton and wool and mix them in such a way that no one, by merely feeling, can tell whether or not there is cotton in the piece.

The only way we can know is by boiling a piece of the goods in this solution, which has the effect of eating up the wool and leaving the cotton.—Interview in New York Epoch.

### The Czar's Romance.

The following episode is said to have been related by the czar himself to intimate friends: His elder brother, who died at Nice, was, as is generally known, first betrothed to Princess Dagmar of Denmark. On his deathbed he left his brother, the present czar, a letter in which he begged him to take his place in the heart of the princess. The Grand Duke Alexander, however, was a very bashful lover, and had not the courage to carry out his dying brother's last wish.

One day the Grand Duke Vladimir said to him, "If you will not fulfill the wish of our dead brother, I shall propose for the hand of the princess myself."

A short time after the Grand Duke Alexander set off to Copenhagen, and one day, being alone with the Princess Dagmar, he handed her, tremblingly, the letter of his brother. When the princess had read it she blushed and said, "I also received a letter from Nicholas in which he begged me to become your wife." Alexander asked to be allowed to read the letter. The princess fetched it and together they read it. The sequel was a marriage.—Cor. London News.

### Pay of Swiss Embroiderers.

The common old embroidery hand machine of 1827, with few improvements, is the one that is used today for the millions of fine embroideries that are sold to all quarters of the globe. There are, perhaps, 25,000 of them in use in eastern Switzerland, the number of the needles averaging about 250 to the machine, and the number of stitches not exceeding 2,000 to the needle daily. As embroiderers are paid on the stitch basis only, and sometimes as low as 4 cents a hundred, they have very small earnings, left after paying their thread and other expenses. At the present time fifty cents, sometimes less, is a fair average of the daily earnings of a hard working embroiderer, who must toil a long day with head, hands and feet working his machine.—Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### A Youthful Connoisseur.

Bessie is an original little thing, and her comments are often very amusing. Having been brought up in a family of bric-a-brac hunters, she has a keen eye for ceramics is quite remarkable for a child. One day her mother noticed her gazing fixedly at her great-grandmother, a very old woman, whose kind old face was literally a network of fine wrinkles.

"What are you looking at, Bessie?" she asked the child. "I was only thinking," she answered promptly, "what a remarkably fine specimen of old 'crackie' granny was." This was much to the old lady's delight, she being a bit of a collector herself.—New York Tribune.

### A Prehistoric Find.

A mound containing the skeletons of several prehistoric people has been discovered on a farm near Carthage, Ill. The skeletons lay in all conceivable positions, and are supposed to be those of warriors who fell in battle. It is believed that the farm is the site of an ancient battlefield. The skeletons are of unusual size and the teeth in the skulls are larger than those of ordinary human beings. The authorities of Carthage college have received permission to explore the cave, and a noted antiquarian has been sent for to aid in the investigation.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### New England Piety.

There are communities of sturdy New England people where the general rule that religious services languish in the absence of a pastor does not hold. In North Warren, weekly prayer meetings have been held for over seventy years uninterruptedly, and this without the help of a minister, except for an occasional lecture. At first the meetings were held at private dwellings, but for over thirty years the people have met at a schoolhouse.—Rockland (Me.) Tribune.

The English opinion is that the farther south you go for oyster brood the poorer you get. A certain rock oyster from Scotland "has a firmness, richness and smack of the sea," according to an English authority, "that is greatly preferred by many to even the best Thames natives."

Charles H. Townsend, in his report upon the pearl fisheries of California, says that a pearl shell company of Lower California has an invested capital of \$10,000. From 400 to 500 men are employed. The season begins in May in the vicinity of Cape St. Lucas.

An iron last, made by Spence, Boggs & Co., Martin's Ferry, O., for John Farmhouse, a colored preacher of Charlotte, N. C., is 24 inches long and 7 1/2 inches wide. The owner of this monstrous foot is 5 feet 10 inches high and weighs 410 pounds.

### BEAR HUNTING IN THE ROCKIES.

It is Rather Slow Work Now Because the Animals Are So Cautious.

Bear hunting as a rule, I do not think would appeal to most sportsmen. It is rather slow work, and one is often very inadequately rewarded for the amount of time and trouble spent in hunting up mountains where there are not evidences of bear, but I do not believe that in any locality they are especially abundant. They have been hunted and trapped so long that those who survive are extremely cautious. In my experience there is no animal gifted with a greater amount of intelligence, and, in this region, the hunter's chief virtue, patience to wait and stay in one spot, is sure to be rewarded sooner or later with a good shot.

Let me say now that the danger and ferocity of the bear is, I think, very much overstated, yet there is just enough element of danger to make the pursuit of this animal exciting. Naturalists do not now apparently recognize more than two varieties of bear in the Rocky mountains. That is, they class the cinnamon, silver-tip and grizzly, as grizzly bear. The other variety, of course, is the black bear. I am by no means sure that the grizzly bear will not be further subdivided after careful comparisons of collections of skulls.

Much has been said and written about the size and weight of the grizzly bear, and in most instances this has been mere guess work. Lewis and Clark made frequent mention of this animal and yet their estimate of the weight falls far below that of other writers. Only a few instances have come to my knowledge where the weight has been ascertained absolutely.

A good sized grizzly killed in Yellowstone park by Wilson, the government scout, weighed 600 pounds. Colonel Pickett, who has a neighboring ranch to mine and who has killed more bear than any man I know of, weighed his largest, which I remember rightly, weighed 800 pounds.—Archibald Rogers in Scribner's.

### Lovelace as a Poet.

As a poet, whatever comparisons may be made with his predecessors or contemporaries, at home or abroad, whatever just criticisms may be recorded, we believe it will be found at the end that a large part of Lovelace's verse has passed into literature, to remain. The originality, vitality, intensity and beauty of the best of it are self-evident. Although a true, spontaneous poet, his life had other strong interests and engrossing occupations, and the volume of his verse does not equal that of others whose careers have extended, beside his own, his impression as a poet upon his time has not equalled that of others.

It may, indeed, be said that if as strongly poetic in nature as they, he would have been dominated as exclusively as were they by the poetic mood. However this may be, the quality of his genius, as shown in his best work, we believe, quite as fine as that of any poet writing English in his day. No one can read his last volume of verse without being impressed anew by the vigor, variety and spontaneous character of Lovelace's poetic gift. Even his literary failures are such a nature as to testify to the keenness of his thought and the abundance of his intellectual equipment.—Century.

### New York's Army of Dependents.

Did you ever stop to think how large is New York's standing army of dependents, and what persons, under the commission of charities and correction constitute it? According to the last report by the commissioners the total number of disabled, infirm, demented minor or delinquent persons under public charge in the workhouse, city hospitals, almshouses, jails, insane asylums and on Blackwell's island amounted when the last census of them was taken in 1834 of the number included in the last report 5,804 were at the time in public asylums under city care, 3,184 in city hospitals, 1,639 in the workhouse, 1,517 in the almshouse and 1,375 in jails and prisons.

This takes into account merely those under the care of the city authorities and maintained wholly at public expense. This item of municipal disbursements amounts to about \$2,000,000 a year or \$6,000 a day. Six hundred thousand dollars a year are paid for salaries and wages, \$1,300,000 for supplies, and the rest for transportation, buildings, rentals and repairs.—New York Sun.

### A Big Salmon Crop.

This is a great year for big crops. Now it is the salmon crop that exceeds anything in the history of the country. Puget Sound is reported to be so filled with salmon, making their annual run to the sound shores and the fresh water streams for feeding and spawning, that the steamboats seem to be floating on a solid mass of fish. The paddles kill hundreds of them, and are charged with their bodies. The sound's steamers capture describe the run as an unbroken string of salmon thirty miles long, the water for that distance being fairly alive with them.

Neither the oldest inhabitants nor the aged Indians remember such a big salmon run. The result of the enormous run is a big reduction in prices. Usually good salmon sell for ten to twenty five cents apiece, but now at one cent each the market is glutted with the finest quality of fish. At Port Williams a few days ago two casts of a seine netted over 3,000 fine salmon. Everybody is fishing.—Chicago Herald.

### A Plague of Butterflies.

Munich has been invaded by an enormous army of butterflies. Millions of the species known as "nonpareil" butterflies attacked the city a few nights ago, attracted, as is supposed, by the brilliancy of the electric lights. The walls of the houses before which electric lamps were fixed were literally covered with the butterflies. In several places they forced their way through the doors and windows and fluttered around the lights. In the Cafe Kaiserhof and the Loewenbrau-Keller the intensity of the light fascinated such swarms of the butterfly "nuns" that the devotees of King Gambrinus found their hats and clothes so thickly coated with the intruders that they hurried out and left the invaders in possession. In some places the lamps were darkened by the mass of butterflies clinging around them.—St. James Gazette.

### A Good Deed.

Mother (severely)—Johnny, where is that piece of cake I left here when I went out? Johnny—I gave it to a hungry little boy, mamma, say, oh, he was so glad to get it! Mother—Come to my arms, you dear, dear angel. Who was the little boy? Johnny—Ma—Exchange.

### The Professional Inventor.

The professional inventor has a peculiar calling. His stock in trade is his brains, and no one can map out his work for him. He must study the needs of mankind, and try to anticipate their wants. To the outsider it would seem that all the patents and inventions needed were made, and that there was no longer any need of professional inventors. But so long as machinery is used there will be some improvements possible, and every new invention opens up a field for a dozen more.—George E. Walsh in New York Epoch.

### Clever Metropolitan Beggars.

Between 6 and 12 o'clock in the evening it is impossible to walk half a block anywhere on Broadway between Union square and Thirty-third street without being stopped by a pitiful appeal for alms. The less deserving the applicant the more pitiful the appeal. An old but still a favorite trick with the professional beggars is to bind up an arm or a leg and pretend to be crippled. Some of them are extremely clever in making up a story and a careful examination would be necessary to detect the deception.

### Every Man to His Trade.

Jinks (at a variety entertainment)—That fellow in front of us was about the only one who didn't applaud that good old song, "Don't Despise a Man Because He Wears a Ragged Coat." He must be a regular aristocrat, isn't he? Blinks—Well, I dunno. Maybe he's a tailor.—Good News.

### Above the Reach of Danger.

Tenor—I is singular, when I have a cold it destroys my low notes and not at all my high ones, which would seem more sensitive.

Lady—Perhaps, but then they are the most difficult to attack.—Harper's Bazar.

### HOW WE GROW OLD.

The thread that binds us to life is most frequently severed by the meridian of life is reached in the case of persons who neglect obvious means to renew falling strength. Vigor, the source of happiness, the condition of long life, can be created and perpetuated where it does not exist. Thousands who have been brought back to life by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, testify to the fact that the system is a steady performer of the body's functions, renewed appetite, fresh and healthy repose attend the use of this thorough and standard remedy. Use no local tonic represented to be as in to resemble it in effects in its place. Demand the genuine, which is in its name. Beware of cheap imitations, nervousness, constipation, liver and kidney complaints and rheumatism.

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